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In re application of

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A SUPERABSORBENT POLYMER  
PRODUCT FOR USE IN  
AGRICULTURE**

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RESPONSE

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

In response to the August 18, 2004 Office action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

There is no amendment to a claim pending in this application; therefore, this paper contains no claim listing.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.